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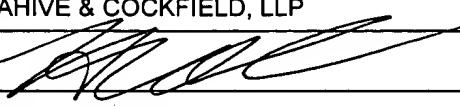
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Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a European Office Action issued May 16, 2006, during the prosecution of application no. 98941671.4-2103, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the European Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

Applicants have not submitted an English translation for C5 in accordance with MPEP section 609.4(a)(III). Applicants submit herewith a copy of the European Office Action for Application No. 98941671.4-2103, dated May 16, 2006, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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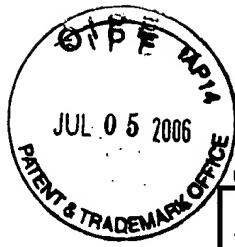
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